

Senate Resolution 1392

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Jocelyn Dorsey for her dedicated support of women and
2 families; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Jocelyn Dorsey has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 needs of women and families; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey has been recognized with the Linda Torrence Award for Arts and
7 Communication from the Georgia Women's Institute for her diligent and conscientious
8 service; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Women's Institute is to bring together women to
10 endorse and support women's leadership and educational programs, develop and disseminate
11 research, secure funds to support core issues for women and families in Georgia, and provide
12 information, training, and advocacy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Women's Institute focuses on issues such as health and wellness,
14 violence, education, employment, economic opportunities, discrimination in all its forms,
15 sexual harassment, social issues, and honoring accomplishments of Georgia women; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Women's Institute was founded in 2006 by incredible visionaries,
17 Nellie Dunaway Duke, Linda Torrence, Mary Lou Frank, and Linda T. Muir; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey's selfless service to the women and families of Georgia serves as
19 a shining example of volunteerism and her leadership and vision inspire her community,
20 colleagues, and peers; and

21 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Ms. Dorsey and
22 the Georgia Women's Institute and its members for their many contributions to their
23 communities and the positive role models they represent for women of all ages; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey continually demonstrates tireless and unyielding advocacy for
25 issues affecting women and children and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
26 extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Ms. Jocelyn Dorsey for her selfless, effective, and dedicated service to the Georgia
29 Women's Institute and congratulate her upon her receipt of the Linda Torrence Award for
30 Arts and Communication.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Jocelyn Dorsey.